

**PRESENT BUDGET BILL
TO HOUSE BY FRIDAY**

Following the appearance of former President William H. Taft and Secretary of the Treasury Glass before the special Budget Committee of the House yesterday, Chairman Good announced that the committee expected to present a complete budget measure to the House by next Friday, and that it was hoped to bring the bill up for consideration on the floor by the middle of October. This prompt action has been made possible, the chairman explained, by the fact that the committee had been practically unanimous in expressing the desirability of such legislation, and that the plans suggested had coincided to a remarkable degree with the views held by the committee members.

**100 INFLUENZA CASES
REPORTED TO DATE**

One hundred cases of Spanish influenza have been reported to the District Health Department since September 1. Two cases were reported yesterday with two complete recoveries. Up to the present time twenty-seven cases have recovered, leaving seventy-three existing cases. District health officials do not anticipate any sudden increase or decrease in the number of cases. Every effort is being made to keep Washington's soda fountains, restaurants, hotels, and other food establishments sanitary and health officials are of the opinion that this campaign has aided materially in preventing the spread of the disease.

**WORKERS WOULD
FLOUT NO-STRIKE
LAW-GOMPERS**

"Involuntary Servitude"
Could Never Be Enforced,
Says Labor Chief.

The organized workers of the United States will not obey a law making strikes illegal or providing for compulsory arbitration, even though it should be held constitutional by the Supreme Court.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, served notice to this effect on Congress yesterday, when he appeared before the House Interstate Commerce Committee to protest against the inclusion of such provisions in the pending legislation for regulation of the railroads after the termination of Federal control.

W. N. Doak, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, joined in the protest on behalf of his organization.

"If Congress should adopt a compulsory arbitration law and forbid strikes," said Mr. Gompers, "you will not accomplish the aim that you intend, but you will produce law-breakers who will violate that law, even if they go to jail for it."

The laborer's head's declaration came after a heated twenty-minute colloquy with Representative Webster. Mr. Gompers displayed a decided reluctance to make direct answers to questions which Mr. Webster said were designed to ascertain the position of the witness on constitutional law. The Washington member asked several times what the labor chief would advise the workers to do in the event that a law prohibiting strikes and providing for compulsory arbitration was enacted and upheld by the Supreme Court.

Would Not Counsel Obedience.

"I think I should obey such a law, if I was an individual worker," Mr. Gompers finally replied. "But I am sure the workers would not, and you would have thousands of law-breakers throughout the country."

"But would you, as the leader of a great labor organization, counsel them to obey such a law?" Mr. Webster asked.

"No, sir," admitted the Federation president. "I would remain silent, counseling neither obedience nor disobedience, but I would advise the American Federation of Labor to appeal to the country."

Gompers added that he could not conceive of the courts holding such a law valid, because it would impose involuntary servitude. The enactment of an anti-strike law, in his opinion, would amount to putting handcuffs on labor, and would be doomed to failure.

Pressed for an explanation of what he meant by an appeal to the country, Mr. Gompers said the idea he had in mind was a campaign to secure the election of a Congress that would reverse the court action by repealing the law. Such legislation, he declared, breeds radicalism in labor circles.

"Must Keep Strike Right."

"Arbitration must be voluntary," Mr. Gompers continued, "and labor must always reserve its right to strike. Even discussion of such legislation is likely to bring serious consequences. You are breeding Bolshevism, that's what you are doing. You are giving the W. W. the means to undermine the regular, conservative element of the American Federation of Labor. Already the radicals are referring to this legislation and saying to the workers, 'That's the means to get in return for your loyalty and patriotism.' The legislation is involuntary servitude, and would be a reversion to the days before the civil war."

"It is legislation intended to put handcuffs on labor and tie them to their tasks by all the power of the Federal government. There must be no arbitration at all."

On the question of compulsory arbitration and an anti-strike law, Mr. Doak said "no legislation at all" is necessary. He recommended that the settlement of disputes between the employees and the roads be left to the same methods that obtained before the government took over the lines.

The Brotherhood representative said a "get-together conference" between the railroad executives and operatives is probable after the roads are turned back, so "why start anything?"

**LABOR DIFFICULTIES
HOLD STAGE CENTER**

Labor difficulties overshadow all other things in importance in the business situation, said a Federal Reserve Board statement made public last night.

"A feeling of confidence prevails that a satisfactory solution of the present troubles will be found," the statement said. "The feeling was expressed in a number of districts that there was a growing realization on the part of the workmen that their interests are bound up with the interests of the community as a whole and that increased efficiency resulting in greater productivity is imperative."

"The question of the cost of living has receded from its former position of prime importance."

Commodity prices, which reached new high levels during the month of August, appear to have begun a downward movement after that according to the statement. The high retail prices prevailing apparently have not checked consumption, and the demand for higher grade products continues, it was stated.

**Shift Senate Inquiry
To Pittsburg This Week**

The Senate's investigation of the steel strike is expected to be shifted to the Pittsburg district next week, according to Chairman Kenyon last night.

A majority of the committee favors a personal inspection of the strike district, although the exact date of the trip will depend on the treaty situation in the Senate. The committee hopes to get to Pittsburg between treaty votes and take sufficient testimony to give members ample information on which to base a report.

**Parliament Builder Must
Return Excessive Pay**

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—A judgment announced by Justice H. Curran orders that Thomas H. Kelley, a contractor, pay back to the government of Manitoba \$10,000. This amount was received by him in overpayments in connection with the contract for the Manitoba parliament buildings.

**William Allen White**

will report every day's
proceedings of

**The Industrial Conference
for
THE WASHINGTON HERALD**

The Industrial Conference, Composed of Representatives of Every Walk in Life, Will
Begin in Washington Next Week.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE is one of America's most brilliant writers. He reported the peace conference for a large number of American newspapers. He has been a student of industrial conditions for many years. Recently he has been studying conditions in the steel districts of the country. Mr. White was chosen to represent the United States at the proposed Prince's Island conference with the Bolsheviks. The meeting was never held.

Readers of The Washington Herald are assured of masterly written reports of the great industrial conference.

**SAYS TOURISTS ROB
SOLDIERS' GRAVES**

London, Oct. 4.—Manifestations of the meanly that leads souvenir hunters to do all sorts of unconventional or even unlawful acts in order to obtain a trinket which they may have determined upon getting are commented upon by a contributor to a London newspaper who has just returned from a tour of the battlefields in Northern France.

"It would be a disgrace to find most incredible had I myself not seen women sight-seers on the battlefields removing steel helmets from the rude crosses marking the lonely graves of soldiers and heard parties of tourists boasting of these and other trophies," writes the contributor.

CLARENDON.

At a meeting of the Clarendon Athletic Association held Thursday, the secretary was authorized to notify each of the fourteen members of the team that \$10 would be presented them, \$10 being the surplus in the Treasury of the association. The secretary was also authorized to put \$10 in the building fund. All uniforms and equipment must be turned in to President James A. Dorritte, either at Clarendon, or at his office in the District National Bank, before the dividend is available. It was decided to continue activities during the winter season and suitable quarters will be secured to house the "steak league" during the winter months.

The Patrons League of the Clarendon Public School held its first meeting of the season Thursday and will arrange for a welcome to the teachers shortly. Frederic B. Keefe, being chairman of the committee, resolutions of thanks showing the appreciation of the league for the new furniture and equipment of the school were adopted and sent to Superintendent Fletcher Kemp, who was instrumental in having the improvements installed. Complete new athletic equipment was ordered and a basketball team will be organized among the larger pupils. At the last meeting of the Ballston Citizens' Association it was decided not to authorize a sewerage or water works system at the present time, and a committee was authorized to proceed to Richmond to enter complaint against the proposed increase in telephone rates. Maj. E. W. R. Ewins will probably head the delegation, and it is urged upon the citizens to make arrangements to defray the expenses of the committee, they donating their time and services. Capt. Cox, the county health officer, noted many improvements in the sanitary condition of the town.

**Traction Report Work
To Begin This Week**

Framing of a report on the electric railway situation in the country, which is expected to be a purported solution of existing difficulties, was started this week by President Wilson's Federal Electric Railways Commission. The commission completed a two-months' session of hearings yesterday.

**Eats Candy But
Loses Her Fat**

Here's joyful news for every fleshy person who loves good things to eat, especially those who are desiring themselves the things they like most because of their desire to keep down their weight or to reduce the fat with which they are already burdened.

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**RAILROAD MEN
HESITATE OVER
BIG CONFERENCE**

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ican Union Building, will bring to Washington for an indefinite period many noted men and women. The list includes four women, including Miss Ida Tarbell, noted for her history of the Standard Oil Company. Facing her will be John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Elbert H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, and President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor.

M. F. Tische, a leader in the battle between the American Federation of Labor and Gary's corporation, is among those who will sit with the labor delegates. Other labor delegates will include Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, President W. D. Mahon, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, and Mrs. Sara Conboy, of New York, union organizer.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, and Miss Gertrude Barnum, of Chicago, will be among the women delegates. The list includes bankers, farmers, and college professors.

John Barrett, director general of the Pan American Union, will welcome the delegates and introduce Secretary Wilson, of the Labor Department.

Baruch May Be Chairman.

The permanent chairman, it is expected, will be elected from among twenty-two nominated by President Wilson as representatives of the public. Bernard M. Baruch is being mentioned as a possible chairman.

The problem of whether employees shall share profits and management is expected to arise early during the discussions. Other questions considered certain to come up are union recognition, the six-hour workday and the forty-four-hour week.

More than 200 proposals for smoothing out industrial problems that cause strikes and lockouts have been received and filed for presentation to the conference. Almost every public official in Washington has been flooded with such proposals in the past two weeks, including the President, Secretary Tumulty, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Hughes Kerwin, of the Labor Department.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS.

H. C. Cole, 207 S. Street northeast, reported to the police yesterday his home had been entered and a \$50 watch and a diamond stick pin valued at \$75 were stolen.

A triple robbery was reported by persons living at 1713 Second street northwest, last night. The total loss approximates \$110. Knight M. Minor, Miss Ruth Dearborn and Miss Mildred Minor were the victims of the robbery. Eash lost a watch and money.

Emanuel Maxman, aged 52, was treated for a lacerated scalp at Emergency Hospital last night, after being knocked down by a southbound Capital Traction Company street car at Fifteenth and G streets northwest.

Boston Had First Paper.

The first American newspaper ever published was printed September 23, 1689, at Boston. Only one copy was ever issued. The title was "Public Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestic."

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BACK HOME NEWS

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston.—British freighter City of Birmingham wins race from Calcutta to Boston against her competitors, Howick Hall and Malapelo.

Pittsfield.—Local school teachers petition board of education for \$100 a year raise in pay.

Lenox.—Dan R. Hanna will retain his stock farm at Lake Mahkonee.

North Adams.—The Rev. H. A. Mitchell rescinds his resignation as pastor of the Advent Christian Church and will remain here.

Northampton.—Students of Smith College will try to raise \$10,000 to build house for their crew.

Westfield.—Knights of Columbus will entertain for veterans of world war with Columbus Day demonstration.

Bloomfield.—Annual town election will be held Monday.

Bristol.—Harry Arnoldson and Richard Gordon, two auto thieves who escaped from Deer Island Penitentiary, Massachusetts, are apprehended here and returned to the State prison.

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CONNECTICUT.

Rockville.—Special session of Tolland County Superior Court called to investigate charge that name of an elector was withheld from voting list in recent election.

Hartford.—Police here will re-evaluate salaries of \$30 a month until April 1.

Stafford.—Forty telephone operators strike because four girls were dropped from rolls.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Chapel Hill.—University of North Carolina will be attended by 1,500 registered students this year.

Durham.—Movement for woman's college in connection with Trinity College advocated by R. C. Everett.

Asheville.—The Rev. G. M. Anderson, of Indianapolis, accepts pastorate of First Christian Church.

Hickory.—Annual Catawba County fair attracts largest crowds in its history.

Hendersonville.—Sevier Clark will be sentenced for shooting to death Seymour Pace in front of church at Upward.

Raleigh.—Southern Bell Telephone Company asks Corporation Commission to fix wartime telephone rates as permanent charges.

MICHIGAN.

Ray City.—That Miss Stella Johnson, 23, whose body was found near railway tracks in Battle Creek, was slain is belief of parents.

Detroit.—Members of Detroit conference of M. E. Church warned they must not campaign for votes for election as delegates to Des Moines conference.

Kalamazoo.—Capt. James Wilson seeks divorce for wife's alleged misbehavior upon returning home.

Ann Arbor.—Forty fraternities at University of Michigan will buy supplies co-operatively to reduce cost of living.

Wolverine.—Local Methodist Church will have another woman pastor in the Rev. Dr. Bessie Runeson.

Lansing.—Distinguished Service Medal asked for seventeen more Michigan soldiers who fought in Russia by general order, copy of which is received by Lieut. Ray Derham, of DeWitt.

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La Grange.—Dust storms rage in Blue Mountain area.

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KENTUCKY.

Whitesburg.—Kentucky oil fields are extended into Shelby Creek section of Pike County in Eastern Kentucky.

Louisville.—Former Gov. A. O. Eberhart, of Minnesota, argues for blue-sky laws in Kentucky and will return to advocate these to legislature.

Murray.—E. P. Morrow, Republican candidate for governor, says members of State Board of Control should serve without pay.

Lexington.—Kentucky needs 1,000 school teachers to complete its staff.

Pikeville.—Race to wipe out illiteracy will be waged by Bell and Pike counties.

Hopkinsville.—Bethel Baptist Association gives \$300,000 each to Bethel Male College at Russellville and Bethel Women's College here.

**Railroads Reducing
Employing of Women**

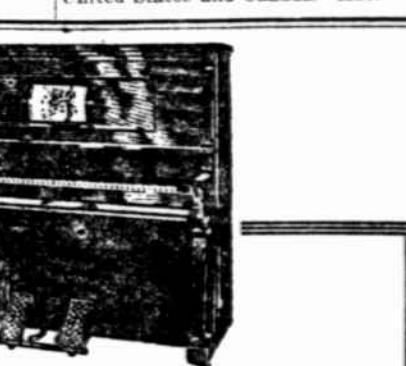
The number of women employed by railroads in heavy work while the war was on is being reduced steadily.

Director General Hines announced. The total number of women working on railroads July 1 was \$2,324, most of them in clerical positions, as compared with \$4,519 April 1, and \$9,709 at the beginning of the year.

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